

LIFE, PEACE & JUSTICE MINISTRIES

“Love One Another”

We See You San Diego

“Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.”

-Matthew 25:40



Courtesy of We See You San Diego

The mission of *We See You San Diego* is to welcome homeless neighbors by cultivating a loving, safe, judgement-free environment where everyone who enters is treated as an honored guest. What began just a few years ago with a home-cooked dinner for a half dozen people without homes has now grown to serve 150-200 people each week. Every Tuesday at The Resolved Church on Napa Street compassionate families from churches, and businesses contribute their time, talent

and resources to serve hot, home-cooked dinners to our homeless brothers and sisters. *We See You San Diego* fosters community, offering a place to sit, eat, and converse with people who care about where their guests are, have been, and what their future holds.

The weekly gathering is the starting place for relationship-building, ideally leading to a restoration of dignity and identity. Ultimately, the goal is to provide resources and support for guests and to help them break free from addiction, homelessness, and a life on the street. *We See You* strives to be a presence for those on the street, those looking to leave, and then, be a continuing support to those who have done so.

As a graduate from a year-long recovery program confessed, she felt she had reached “the bottom of the barrel” living in the grime of San Diego streets and doing whatever she could to support her drug addiction. She shared, “I finally did something I should have done a long time ago. I cried out to God for help.” She believes He answered, sending her to the *We See You* family. “They did something unbelievable. They treated me like a lady...like a human being.” *We See You* ultimately placed her in a faith-based program to overcome her addiction and regain self-esteem. As she stated:

“I have begun to love myself again. And the most intense and wonderful peace...has sprouted deep within my spirit...a peace that can come from only one source...the REDEMPTION of...Jesus Christ...Today, I have something that was long ago forgotten. HOPE!”

For more information on how to serve with *We See You San Diego* visit weseeyousandiego.com.



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Words of Wisdom from Pope Francis

“I must not categorize others in order to decide who is my neighbor and who is not. It is up to me whether to be a neighbor or not.”

- Angelus, St Peter’s Square, Rome, 10/7/2016



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